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Sir:

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TOTAL	22	MINUS	26	0	\$18.00	\$0.00
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FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM						TOTAL . \$0.00

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- Response time extension Fee \$430.00
- Total Fee \$540.00
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